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ENDORSEMENT OF MOVE TO INCREASE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR MUSIC

COUNTY PLANS CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION

Chambers of Commerce Will Combine in One Body for Common Good

Organization of a joint chamber of commerce for all the individual bodies in Alameda county will take place within the next two weeks, according to a decision made at a meeting held in Hayward Wednesday evening, attended by Harvey Braun, president, J. A. Crawford and R. K. Wilson of the Niles chamber. The organization meeting will be called by the Oakland chamber of commerce.

President Traver of the Alameda chamber was temporary chairman of the Wednesday evening meeting. There was a discussion of various ways in which such a body could bring about cooperation among the individual chambers to the good of the whole county.

The new organization will probably bear the name of The Alameda County chamber of commerce.

EASTER PAGEANT AT NILES CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

Presentation of "The Legend of the Holy Grail," a one-act Easter play will take place in the Niles Congregational church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Townsend are Elizabeth Shinn, Gertrude Ellsworth, Bob and Dick Amyx, Anna Millicent Shinn and Jackson Townsend.

A special Easter program will be given at the Sunday school hour and a junior sermon will be a part of the Easter church service Sunday. Parents are especially invited to attend the Sunday school.

Elaborate decorations are being planned for the church auditorium and the Girls' Choir will render an Easter anthem.

The pageant planned for Friday evening is the same as the one given last year, which performance gained such hearty commendation that it was thought advisable to repeat this season.

Couple Celebrate 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Richards of Niles will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary, Sunday, congratulations to be brought to the couple from a host of friends gained through a long residence in this community.

Mr. Richards was a member of the original association of the Niles library and he with the late Mr. Bill Catterlin too turns in keeping open "The Open Dood," which was the beginning of the library's existence in Niles. At present he is employed at the Southern Pacific tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have two children, Mrs. W. O. Ford, a daughter of Niles, and Mr. Walter Richards of Oakland.

Milton Fournier, Jr., enjoyed the opening ball game of the Coast League season in Oakland Tuesday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 8—Easter pageant, Decoto Community Religious Center; 7:30.
- April 9—Baby Hospital, Mrs. Jones.
- April 10—Niles Parent-Teachers' Association.
- April 12—Martha Washington Circle, Mrs. Ellis.
- April 15—D. W. Coleman speaks at Decoto C. E.
- April 17—Whist party, P.T.A., Niles Grammar School, 8 p. m.
- April 18—Highschool Operetta
- April 24—Educational Week program, Alvarado.
- April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.
- April 28—Kraft Cheese Base Ball dance; Newark Pavilion.
- April 28—Chamber of Commerce dance, school auditorium, Decoto.
- May 18—Concert at High school.

ALVARADO BOY TO PLAY WITH COAST LEAGUE "INDIANS"

Frederick Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Muller of Alvarado, played his first game with the Seattle Indians in San Francisco in the opening game of the Coast League series Tuesday, against the San Francisco Seals.

Many friends in the Township will congratulate young Muller on his attainment in the league. He has just completed six weeks of training at Ekersfield. Next week he will play in Sacramento, then in Portland, Seattle, Hollywood, and Los Angeles.

JOE BUCK'S CASE CONTINUED FOR MORE ARGUMENT

The case of Joe Buck of Newark who was injured in an accident at the Graham manufacturing company in 1927 came up for hearing in the justice court of Judge Allen Norris of Centerville Monday afternoon, with Judge Norris representing the plaintiff. Mr. Buck claims that his back was fractured and that his back was so injured that he was incapacitated for heavy work in the factory. The State Industrial Accident commission claims that he was injured in the navy yards during the war and the case was carried over for further consideration.

MACCABEES ATTEND MEET IN OAKLAND FRIDAY EVENING

Several of the local Maccabees attended the special program given at the Pacific building in Oakland last Friday evening in honor of the Supreme Commander and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, of Detroit. After a tableau and drills by the Fruitvale and Oakland lodges, refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendonhall, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lemos and daughter, Miss Susie Amaral and mother, Miss Betty Houghton.

CHERRY GROWERS SEEK TO REVISE TARIFF RATES

Harvey Braun and R. K. Wilson, president and secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were guests at the meeting of the Centerville Service club last Thursday. Mr. Maddox, representing the Cherry Growers' association spoke on the move to bring about a revision of the tariff in order to increase the price of imported cherries and thus benefit the local growers in sales.

PARENT-TEACHERS GIVE 20 PRIZES AT WHIST PARTY

Twenty attractive prizes donated by some of the leading stores of Oakland will go to the lucky players at the whist party to be given at the Niles grammar school Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Refreshments will be served following the game. The following committees have charge:

Mrs. E. Plumb, president, prizes.
Mrs. Frank McGowan and Mrs. Carthy, refreshments.
Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, card room.
E. D. Bristow, Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. Plumb, tickets.

To Join Post-Intelligencer Staff at Seattle, Wash.

Miss Olivia Phelps, who has been a resident of Niles for the past year, and at one time was connected with The Register, is leaving here Saturday for Seattle, Washington.

Miss Phelps goes to the northern metropolis to join the staff of the Post-Intelligencer, the manager of which newspaper is a personal friend, and with whom she has worked on Eastern papers.

DAUGHTER BORN
News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldner in Taft last Sunday. Mrs. Waldner's mother, Mrs. R. H. Hunt is with her.

MRS. ROBIE ELECTED DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado will represent the Country club of Washington Township at the state convention of the Federation of Women's clubs at San Diego, May 8-12, according to an election held at a meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Ford was elected alternate. Mrs. William Sloan and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne were elected delegates to the district convention in Alameda, April 25-26-27, with Mrs. F. O. Bunting, and Mrs. W. H. Ford as alternates.

Members of the nominating committee who will select the new officers are Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Mrs. William Sloan and Mrs. Henry May. Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were appointed as the auditing committee.

It was announced that the May meeting would be a card party for members only. Guests may be invited to the June meeting.

Dr. Chas. Law gave the five-minute health talk, speaking on industrial hygiene. He stated that most employers furnished sanitary working environment because they realized that in this way they could secure a better class of laborers and get better results. The great need was for education among the lower class laborers who must be taught the importance of having minor injuries cared for and measures to take to avoid the spread of infections. A stitch in time saves nine," he said, should be the watchword of industrial hygiene.

Mrs. Wm. Sloane presented the

idea of the club's making up a collection of prints for the use of the community and the schools. This matter was carried over.

The matter of the club's paying a part of the expenses of the delegates to various conventions was brought up and the secretary instructed to look up the provisions regarding this.

Mrs. John Adams gave a very delightful report of the recent conference on International Relations at Berkeley. She urged that all club members take advantage of every opportunity to learn more about peoples of other lands and other races in order that there might be better understanding, stressing the thought embodied in the keynote of the conference, "Knowledge is power."

The president brought up the matter of the good will bags for Mexican children, this program being promoted as a sequel to the friendship dolls sent recently to the Japanese but no action was taken.

Mrs. D. F. Gatchell presented to the club the soloist of the afternoon, Mr. John Penniagua, who received enthusiastic applause, his music being considered one of the greatest treats presented in a long time. Mrs. E. B. Hodges introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. J. E. Edwards of the California Nursery who gave a very entertaining and practical discussion of landscaping, touching especially upon "Color in your garden."

IRVINGTON NATIONALLY ADVERTISED THROUGH REID BROTHERS' PRODUCTS

National advertising! Does the average man appreciate what national advertising means to a community? When the news is broadcast that Irvington is the community that has been selected as the logical place for the manufacture of one of the highest grade products on the market, it means that every business man and every citizen will indirectly benefit from the advertisement including the picture of the Irvington factory which is spread upon the pages of high-class magazines and circulated throughout the United States.

Reid Brothers, manufacturers of Porcello Aseptic steel furniture and accessories, located at Irvington, is one of the outstanding concerns of the township. L. C. Walters, superintendent, reports a payroll of \$30,000 annually paid to the 18 employees who reside in Irvington, and an approximate amount of \$100,000 a year in sales.

A short trip through the factory gives one an insight into the interest and beauty to be found in seemingly unromantic surgical equipment. Rows on rows of dainty apple-green bassinets, snowy cabinets of every description, beds designed to give the greatest degree of comfort to suffering bodies, every imaginable piece of furniture needed in a hospital, doctor's office, beauty parlor or clinic.

All the furniture is made of steel for up-to-date, fire-proof hospitals. Five coats of paint are applied by spraying instead of the old-fashioned brush. In a few seconds an entire piece of furniture can be completely covered with a smooth, evenly distributed coat of glossy white enamel or a soft shade of green. Then into the drying ovens they go for four hours' cooking and when they emerge they are perfect—immaculate and sanitary.

These products are retailed through the offices in Seattle and San Francisco. Their prices range all the way from less than a dollar to the \$500 electric dressing tables for nurseries in up-to-date hospitals.

Reid Brothers was organized about twenty years ago in Seattle, beginning with a small store there. In 1923, through the efforts of the California developing projects, the firm moved to Irvington still retaining offices in Seattle and establishing one in San Francisco.

Finished articles are sold to practically every hospital on the Pacific coast and as far east as Minnesota and Kansas.

A large part of the business is carried on through exporting to China, Japan, India and other oriental countries.

A large part of the equipment going into the new Baby hospital in Oakland were Reid Brothers' products.

Everybody is guilty until proved innocent, is the theory to be adopted by the officers of the Kangaroo court to be staged on the streets of Niles, April — and —, dates being omitted so as not to give notice to all citizens to be absent on those days. If you're found guilty of bootlegging ginger ale, violating the laws of the humane society by refusing to let the cat eat at the table, using profane language while cranking a car, committing matrimony during leap year, or any of the thousand crimes being committed daily on the

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Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

WHY PAY FOR WHAT YOU CAN GET FREE?

A NEWSPAPER, as well as a bank, a mercantile establishment, or a factory, must be run on sound business principles or the head of the concern, if not the concern itself, must fail.

Many people in Niles have wondered why there have been so many publishers of this paper in so short a period of time. We do not know all the reasons but we know one—a very important one—and it did not take us a year to find it out. The Register has been giving away, with painful frequency, its most important commodity—advertising. And it has been given away in the guise of "news." This has become so thoroughly established, and of so long a practice, that it is not strange that the clientele served by this publication has become imbued with the belief that The Township Register should open its columns, without money or without price, to every paid entertainment and function that enlivens the social and intellectual life of Washington township.

We do not blame the people of this community. The readers here have been educated upon the theory that a paper is a charitable institution and an editor can clothe and feed his family on hot air and rabbit tracks.

There is no publisher in the State of California who is more willing and more anxious to uphold the community in which he lives than the writer. For the public good, he will open his columns freely, without request or suggestion, to every enterprise that will bring more capital to his town and more people to his territory.

He takes pardonable pride, with very good reason, in the boasting spirit that ever pervades the columns of his newspapers. In the name of charity—legitimate charity—he will go as far as the most liberal, resources considered.

But he knows his business, and can distinguish advertising from news. So can his readers, once they understand the principle. It is simple and they can judge between the two without error. Any enterprise or entertainment for which there is a charge, should not ask a newspaper to give publicity without first inserting an advertisement in its columns.

What object would an advertiser have in paying for a display advertisement, if he can go to the reporter and have the story he wishes to convey to the reader run as "news"? The average person is not going to pay for what he can get for the asking.

Not long ago, a fraternal body in one of the nearby towns held a dance. It was not a FREE dance, mark you that! Strange, but the promoters did believe in paying real money for window cards, because there is no printer fool enough to turn out commercial printing for the glory of the cause. So the gentlemen went to Oakland and had the cards struck off from the press of a city printer. But the city printer had no paper and they needed publicity. We did have a paper, and that paper covers this township from one end to the other, and is read "from cover to cover," as they well know. Instead of coming in and placing an advertisement in these columns, experience in the past taught them that free publicity was cheaper and easy to get. What matter if the printing was taken to Oakland; the newspaper man evidently didn't have judgment enough to see the injustice of this happy plan of spending money in the city, and then getting ten dollars worth of advertising in The Register free.

But the plan didn't work in this instance because the writer now controls these columns and places a real value on his wares. Our advertising is for sale. And the more advertising we sell, the better will be The Township Register. The stronger this paper becomes financially, the greater service it will be able to render its readers, and especially the township.

There is no other institution that can do so much for the upbuilding of a community as a good newspaper. It cannot be a prosperous newspaper, unless the community is willing to pay a fair price for the service it renders. Every business firm in the township should have an advertisement.

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CHEVRONS

By LEONARD NASON

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CHAPTER V—Continued

Eadie flinched and his slicker and overcoat from his shoulder. "It's coming on to rain," he remarked. "Let's go back to that last trench and see what's in it. That crack that doughboy made about finding the staff in a dugout might not be so far off after all."

A cold drizzle of rain began to fall. The two men stumbled from shell hole to shell hole, working back to the trench system they had crossed earlier in the afternoon. They met many men, all like themselves, hunting for something. Runners were trying to find companies, distracted machine gunners with their weapons over their shoulders, fell in and out of holes.

"You will note, Jake," remarked Eadie, as a platoon of gunners went thumping by, "that the guns those men are carrying are Hotchkiss and this division that we were with is armed with another type. Hence these gunners are from some other outfit and lost."

"Good luck to 'em," said Jake. "I got troubles of my own."

"There are worse jobs than ours," said Eadie. "Those guns weigh fifty pounds each and the tripod weighs another fifty. How would you like to lug one all night and then find you were two divisions away from where you belonged?"

"Sargeant," replied Jake, "don't go borrowin' trouble. You needn't give me no lectures on liaison nor on nothin'. I'm an ignorant man an' I know it. This stuff takes too many brains. I'm goin' back to drivin' mules or diggin' holes or workin' in the kitchen. It's a whole h-l of a lot easier on the nerves."

The two companions finally found a road, one with high banks, and here they decided to wait for daylight. Eadie contributed a can of hardtack and Jake some bully beef. This, with water from their canteens, made their first meal since the night before. They dared not smoke. Once finished eating, they lay back against the bank and tried to sleep, their feet in the weeds of the ditch, and cold water up to their knees. Eadie managed to sleep at intervals. He was awakened first by a shell bursting. A second time men striding wire fell over his feet and they started to roll him bodily into the ditch, thinking him a corpse. From the snatches of conversation he heard from time to time he judged that the drive had met with a heavy check, losses had been frightful, units had become hopelessly intermixed, everyone was lost, and many outfits had disappeared entirely.

The sergeant, some time in the early hours, began to dream. He was at home again, somewhere, before an open fire. He reclined in a deep arm chair and inhaled the most delightful odors of broiling steak. How warm the fire was! He seemed to be all alone he and the fire and the steak. He spread his limbs and reveled in the warmth and the red glow of the fire. He began then to awaken, he could feel consciousness returning, but he held to that chair as hard as he could, he gripped the arms desperately to keep himself in that room. It was no use. He woke, though he did not open his eyes. He was still in the ditch, leaning back against the bank his hands deep in his overcoat pockets, his face upturned to the rain. No fire, no steak. He opened his eyes, feeling a strong inclination to weep. It was quite light, there was a mist of rain over the distant hills, but in the foreground he could see a stretch of plain, ruins, and a hill with brush on the top. Tiny brown figures ran about on this hill and white smoke made a contrast with the gray mist. Some doughboy outfit had made an assault up there at daybreak.

A man groaned heavily at Eadie's side. "Yuh 'wake yet?" It was Jake, his eyes bloodshot, and a red beard beginning to make an untidy appearance.

"Yeh, I'm awake," answered the sergeant. "I wish I could have slept a little longer."

"Abhhh!" groaned Jake again, getting to his feet. "Sargeant, I'm stiff as a poker." He stamped about in the road. "Well, I earned a dollar yesterday an' I'll earn another one today. I'll remark that they'll be the toughest two iron boys I ever made in my life, an' I've made some tough ones."

Eadie got stiffly up from the mud and took out the major's field glasses again.

"We made one good haul yesterday and that's these glasses," he remarked, putting them to his eyes. "It was almost worth coming up here for." He looked around, but the mist and rain made visibility poor.

"You can put them things up," remarked Jake out of the depths of his collar. "I can see trouble with the naked eye. Lookit!" He pointed with his muddy forefinger. In the lee of a little knoll about a hundred yards away was a group of men. They crouched close to the ground, but from time to time one would stand up and look at something with his field glasses. These men were variously dressed; some wore the machine gun issued to truck drivers and motorcycle men, one had on a long sheepskin coat, others wore trench coats, and two the long, old issue slicker of green disk. There was a continuous flashing of paper. These were

maps being unfolded and folded again to keep the rain off them.

"That's a staff," said Eadie, "and divisional by the size of it. Anyway brigade. Let's go over and bring 'em the good news. They may tell us we can go home."

"Didn't I hear some one say something about being relieved?" muttered Jake. "There's a relief due us now ain't there?"

"Yes," said the sergeant, "but don't bank on it and then you won't be disappointed. Baldy and Short Mack probably started for us after supper last night. They're as certain as pay day. We'll see 'em some time, but God knows when. All we need now is to get permission to go home."

They approached the group of officers and Jake waited while Eadie, going on, picked out the man who seemed the least occupied and asked him who was in command.

"What do you want to know for?" asked the least-occupied man. He was young and trying hard to be military and grow a mustache, but with little apparent success in either direction.

Every head came up at the sound of the young officer's voice.

"Here, who's that?" cried three or four at once. "Who the h-l do you think you are, there, Ducrot? What do you mean by delaying messengers? Here, soldier, what organization are you from?"

"Here, you," called the man in the sheepskin coat, "where's the 151st Brigade P. C.?"

"Do you know where Courlamount farm is?" cried another.

A tall man with spectacles arose and walked over to Eadie. "You've been in the fighting, haven't you?" asked he. "Are you a runner? Give me your message if it's for me. I'm in command here. Where did you leave your unit?"

"Sir," said Eadie, saluting. "I'm an artillery man. I'm with the liaison detail."

"Oh! An artillery man!" cried all. Some of them added obscene words expressive of their disgust. The man in spectacles looked at Eadie with distaste.

"What the h-l do you want to bother me for?" he demanded.

"I'm due for relief, sir," answered the sergeant, "and I'm supposed to bring back the location of the troops I leave and any requests for fire on special targets they have. My own officer and the major commanding the unit I was with have both been killed and I wanted to report to some one responsible."

"Well, I'll give you a message for the artillery," said the other. He led Eadie a little bit to one side and pointed down the crooked valley. Far away in the mist rose a sharp-pointed hill, crowned with white ruins. "See that hill down there? That's Montfaucon. Tell the artillery to shoot at it. All I ask of them is to shoot at that hill and to keep their G-d-d shells out of my infantry. Now get out of here and don't bother me any more."

The two artillery men went away across the shell-spotted field.

"What did they say to yuh?" asked Jake.

"Nothing."

Jake snickered. "Brave boy, you only done your duty," said he. The sergeant, looking about the landscape for some sign of a road, made a wrathful reply.

"I can't do it," grinned Jake. "I ain't built right. You crave a road? Well, I'll bet there's one in a gulch over there. Lookit way down the valley. Put your expensive glasses you robbed off the dead on that dark streak an' see if it ain't a column of trucks. If we go down there I bet we'll find a road."

"It's trucks," said Eadie. "There's some kind of a dump there, ammunition or ration or something. It's a couple of miles, but let's go. We can get a ride back on one of those trucks. We might just as well have gone last night." There was a bitter note in Eadie's concluding words.

"Ah," said Jake, "but we done our duty by stayin'!" To this remark Eadie made no reply.

Beyond the next field they had a much clearer view. Eadie with his glasses could see stretcher bearers, prisoner groups, and isolated men, probably runners, working from front to rear of these lines. There was very little shell fire and no indication of machine-gun resistance to the advancing lines. This would indicate that the front was some distance away.

"I don't know where we are," muttered Eadie, "and if we're in some strange division's stamping ground we're likely to have trouble with the M. P.'s before we get out."

"Let's get to them trucks," said Jake, "and we'll take care of the M. P.'s when we see 'em. They never bothered me a h-l of a lot yet."

"Those trucks haven't moved an inch since we first saw them," observed Eadie. "There's something phony. I hope they won't be full of stiffs. I saw a wagon train once that had been caught by a barrage. That's one of the scars I'll take to my grave that you were beefing about a little while ago."

When they came down to the road

the two saw the reason for the stoppage of the trucks. There was a ration dump, a pile of boxes, quarters of beef, and a mountain of bread. The road, a jumbled mass of brownish white stone, ended abruptly at the dump. A grunting, toiling mass of men in undershirts, engineers, heedless of the rain and the biting wind, were working frantically to extend the road still farther. They dug and tore and a steady flow of other men came up to them from a ruined town down the next slope. These men carried blankets, they shoved carts, even an old rolling kitchen with the top of the stove gone. They lugged boxes in their arms. The town was being transported bodily to the road, and of the stones of its houses a new roadbed was being formed. It is surprising how quickly Nature destroys the work of man. No traffic had traveled that road for four years and the only trace of it now was in the hardness of the soil the men had to turn up.

"Those are engineers," said Eadie, nodding at the gasping, shirted men.

"They've been at that pleasant job all



"What the H-l Do You Want to Bother Me For?" He Demanded.

night, I'll bet. They claim the engineers are the highest branch of the army. Well, I'm content with one of the lower ones."

"You an me both," agreed Jake.

"Where does truck drivers rank?"

Jake had been prompted to his inquiry by a wrestling knot of men. Far away in the distance the long line of elephant-like shapes was immovable but not silent. Drivers and orderlies expressed their feelings pun- gently. And in the foreground the knot of men wrestled. There was a sort of circle built there, so that a truck could turn around, after unloading. The road was not wide enough for two streams of traffic, but it was intended that the returning trucks should have one wheel on the hard surface, and being empty they ought to be able to get out with the other wheel in the field. Many had, as a long ribbon of ruts testified. One, however, at just that point in the turn where it was squarely across the road, had evidently developed internal trouble. It was not bogged, for all four wheels were on the road, but it seemed to be immovable. There was an officer who raved and raved.

"He ain't much good," said Jake.

"He just keeps sayin' the same thing over an' over. We had a little loopy in the supply company that could speak to a truck. Boy, when he started we watched out that there was no gasoline tyin' around open."

They went down to the pile of boxes, quarters of beef and loaves of bread where the first truck in the line had come up and was being unloaded. The fields were crowded here, prisoners trudging stolidly, men laying wire, stretcher bearers going back loaded and forward light, runners, and drifters, men whose mission if any was not apparent at first sight. Many of this concourse of pedestrians stopped and looked at the ration dump. They had the air of wolves about a dying buffalo. Eadie and Jake joined the crowd. There was a man, a sergeant, who walked around and around the boxes, looking at the circle of men

with hostile eyes. No one said a word. Once in a while a man would bend down, the watchful sergeant would run to that part of the circle, and all the other men would swing a step closer. Cases of jam had become unheaded, perhaps by the journey in the truck or by being thrown to the ground. The men about the dump would circle around until one such case was located and then, the sergeant's attention attracted elsewhere, it was but a second's work to transfer a can from the case to an overcoat pocket. The first truck went away, the second also, and the third and fourth, yet Jake and Eadie still lingered. Eadie had three cans of grapefruit now, and Jake a bulging pocket full of chewing tobacco. There was a case of Red Cross supplies, sweaters and stockings probably, and Eadie wanted one, but the case was intact, and it was going to be difficult to get at its contents. The dump kept growing bigger and bigger and all the more difficult to guard. The crowd also grew bolder. Quarters of beef were going now, bread in bagfuls, whole cases of jam. There were fifty kitchens within a kilometer and everyone had news of this dump and had sent over its most expert thieves. The sergeant who was guarding was nearly out of his mind. While he tore a carton of tobacco from a man's arms, a hind quarter of beef and a dozen loaves of bread would go from somewhere else.

"Come on," said Jake finally, "I'm gettin' cold. Let's get home. There's only one truck left and I don't want to have to walk all the way back."

Eadie, sighing at the thought of a warm sweater that he would not have, turned and started slowly toward the road, where he and Jake would have the best chance of hopping the truck as it made the turn and started back.

Eadie had no idea of where he was, but he hoped that he would come upon some elements, either of his own or the division to which he had been attached, and from these he could learn the location of his battery. The plan had been for the relief to tell him the location, but he had seen no relief. The prospect of hunting a battery in this crowded section of the battlefield was not pleasing. If the police once got him all would be lost, for he had nothing to show his authority for wandering, and verbal excuses were of no avail whatsoever.

This last thought was chilling, but Eadie felt a sensation of discomfort that arose from some other cause. What was it? He looked around and suddenly discovered an officer, and this officer was looking fixedly at him. There was hostility in the officer's eyes.

"Who's that guy?" asked Eadie, going close to Jake and muttering under his breath. "That shavvy there that's giving us the mean once over."

"Now where have I seen that mug?" mused Jake.

"He does look familiar," agreed Eadie. "D-n if I haven't seen him somewhere, but I haven't pinched anything from an officer since we were on the Marne."

"I know him, by G-d!" cried Jake. "It's that shavvy Connor. Some one left him on our doorstep at Mandres."

"Connor?" gasped Eadie. "He told me to take off my wound stripe. Well, he hasn't got anything on us."

The officer began to advance upon the two men, his face scowling and his mouth set grimly. Eadie and Jake fixed their eyes innocently on the distant hills and walked across the road. They heard the grate of hobnails on stone and knew that the officer had moved toward them.

"Here, you two," barked a voice, "where are you going? Halt there, G-d d-n it!"

They halted and the officer came up. His mouth was pouting and his face had all the expression of a spoiled naughty child.

"What are you two men doing here?" the officer continued. "You're skulking, don't deny it. I know you. You're the sergeant with the fake wound stripe and you're the drunken driver I put under arrest at Royameix."

The two men, having nothing to say, said it. They knew they had but to let the lieutenant exhaust the vials of his wrath and they could go their way in peace.

"You two will stay with me," went on the officer. "I'll keep my eye on you. I'm going to prefer charges against you when I get back!"

"Sir," said Eadie, "we've just come off duty. We've been on liaison with the infantry and we're going back with a message."

"What's the message?" asked the officer. "Show it to me."

"Well, sir, it's a verbal one."

"What is it?"

"Sir, the artillery is requested to fire on Montfaucon."

The officer gave a harsh laugh. "I suppose they're to use high explosive, gas and shrapnel," he sneered. "Couldn't you think up a better one?"

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More and more men kept arriving from down the column, each to add profane advice, but the truck still sat calmly in the road. Another officer appeared, wading along in the mud beside the road. This one made no remarks. He went up to the stalled truck, looked at its motor, went around and peered into the back, and then sent two men scurrying back along the column. He himself went up the road and conversed with the engineer officer. The clink of the hammers ceased suddenly and the officer reappeared leading a hundred or so engineers, to meet the two men he had sent away, who had come back staggering under a load of rope.

The officer who swore regarded these preparations with astonishment. "Hey, what's coming of here?" he demanded.

"I've got a car back there," said the officer with the rope. "I'd kind of like to get through here some time."

"Well, we'll let you through just as soon as these idiots find out what's the matter with this truck. The guts of it came apart somewhere so that we can't move it backward or forward."

"I can move it for you," replied the other dryly. "Just watch."

The engineers began to spread out. The hood was removed from the truck. And some other men, in response to a few short commands, crawled under the truck and then were seen to throw ropes from the other side. The ends of these ropes were carried into the field and the engineers tailed out on them.

"Whoa!" cried the swearing officer. "you're going to upset that truck!"

"Ah!" replied the other officer.

The ropes were fast, the engineers were set, the calm officer blew his whistle.

"Yoh!" cried his engineers, heaving on the ropes. Up went the wheels, over crashed the truck, and the men, running hard, jerked the body clear of the road and into the mud, where it rested with its four wheels helplessly in air and bled oil and rusty water. The truck drivers all ran back to their trucks, the engineers fled slowly away to their picks, shovels and hammers and the truck column roared with the sound of motors being speeded up again.

"You've ruined that truck," cried the officer who had sworn, "and you'll have to be responsible for it. These trucks are under my charge and if you come ranking in here taking things out of my hands you'll have to bear the consequences."

"There are twenty thousand men up there waiting to be fed," replied the calm officer. "I'd ruin fifty trucks like that and fifty men like you to get their food to them."

"You'll hear from this!" said the swearing officer. The other made no answer, but went back along the already moving column.

"End of the first act," commented Jake. "When that next truck is unloaded let's you and me tumble into it. I can't figure out yet why we had to stay up in the rain all night and not go back when I said. We're doing now what we would have done then."

"You don't get the idea," said Eadie. "We were still on duty last night. This morning everything is lost, our relief hasn't shown up, and I reported to some general officer. Well, he gave me a message and we go out. We had to have an alibi to go and as soon as we got it, outside!"

They went down to the pile of boxes, quarters of beef and loaves of bread where the first truck in the line had come up and was being unloaded. The fields were crowded here, prisoners trudging stolidly, men laying wire, stretcher bearers going back loaded and forward light, runners, and drifters, men whose mission if any was not apparent at first sight. Many of this concourse of pedestrians stopped and looked at the ration dump. They had the air of wolves about a dying buffalo. Eadie and Jake joined the crowd. There was a man, a sergeant, who walked around and around the boxes, looking at the circle of men

with hostile eyes. No one said a word. Once in a while a man would bend down, the watchful sergeant would run to that part of the circle, and all the other men would swing a step closer. Cases of jam had become unheaded, perhaps by the journey in the truck or by being thrown to the ground. The men about the dump would circle around until one such case was located and then, the sergeant's attention attracted elsewhere, it was but a second's work to transfer a can from the case to an overcoat pocket. The first truck went away, the second also, and the third and fourth, yet Jake and Eadie still lingered. Eadie had three cans of grapefruit now, and Jake a bulging pocket full of chewing tobacco. There was a case of Red Cross supplies, sweaters and stockings probably, and Eadie wanted one, but the case was intact, and it was going to be difficult to get at its contents. The dump kept growing bigger and bigger and all the more difficult to guard. The crowd also grew bolder. Quarters of beef were going now, bread in bagfuls, whole cases of jam. There were fifty kitchens within a kilometer and everyone had news of this dump and had sent over its most expert thieves. The sergeant who was guarding was nearly out of his mind. While he tore a carton of tobacco from a man's arms, a hind quarter of beef and a dozen loaves of bread would go from somewhere else.

"Come on," said Jake finally, "I'm gettin' cold. Let's get home. There's only one truck left and I don't want to have to walk all the way back."

Eadie, sighing at the thought of a warm sweater that he would not have, turned and started slowly toward the road, where he and Jake would have the best chance of hopping the truck as it made the turn and started back.

Eadie had no idea of where he was, but he hoped that he would come upon some elements, either of his own or the division to which he had been attached, and from these he could learn the location of his battery. The plan had been for the relief to tell him the location, but he had seen no relief. The prospect of hunting a battery in this crowded section of the battlefield was not pleasing. If the police once got him all would be lost, for he had nothing to show his authority for wandering, and verbal excuses were of no avail whatsoever.

This last thought was chilling, but Eadie felt a sensation of discomfort that arose from some other cause. What was it? He looked around and suddenly discovered an officer, and this officer was looking fixedly at him. There was hostility in the officer's eyes.

"Who's that guy?" asked Eadie, going close to Jake and muttering under his breath. "That shavvy there that's giving us the mean once over."

"Now where have I seen that mug?" mused Jake.

"He does look familiar," agreed Eadie. "D-n if I haven't seen him somewhere, but I haven't pinched anything from an officer since we were on the Marne."

"I know him, by G-d!" cried Jake. "It's that shavvy Connor. Some one left him on our doorstep at Mandres."

"Connor?" gasped Eadie. "He told me to take off my wound stripe. Well, he hasn't got anything on us."

The officer began to advance upon the two men, his face scowling and his mouth set grimly. Eadie and Jake fixed their eyes innocently on the distant hills and walked across the road. They heard the grate of hobnails on stone and knew that the officer had moved toward them.

"Here, you two," barked a voice, "where are you going? Halt there, G-d d-n it!"

They halted and the officer came up. His mouth was pouting and his face had all the expression of a spoiled naughty child.

"What are you two men doing here?" the officer continued. "You're skulking, don't deny it. I know you. You're the sergeant with the fake wound stripe and you're the drunken driver I put under arrest at Royameix."

The two men, having nothing to say, said it. They knew they had but to let the lieutenant exhaust the vials of his wrath and they could go their way in peace.

"You two will stay with me," went on the officer. "I'll keep my eye on you. I'm going to prefer charges against you when I get back!"

"Sir," said Eadie, "we've just come off duty. We've been on liaison with the infantry and we're going back with a message."

"What's the message?" asked the officer. "Show it to me."

"Well, sir, it's a verbal one."

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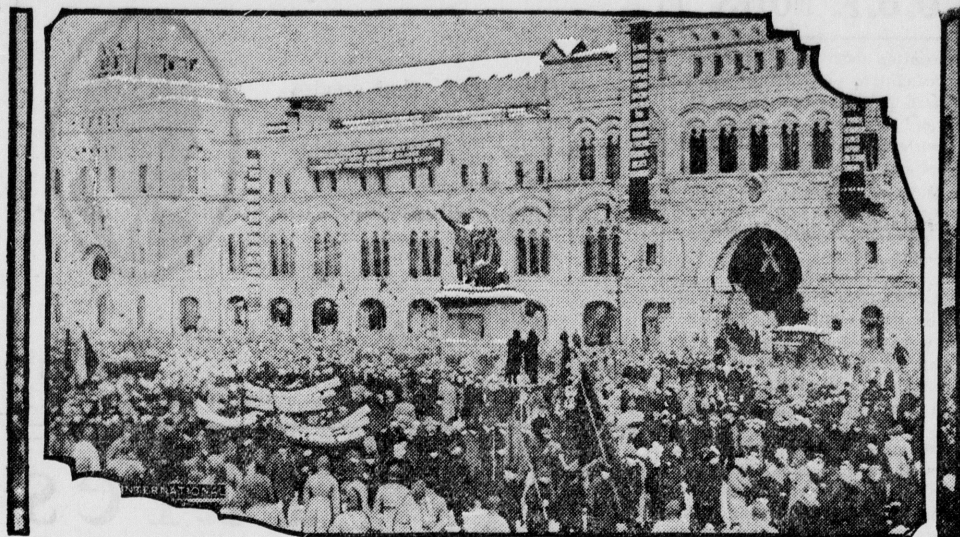
America Far in Lead

The United States leads the world in the production of electric horse power, according to a survey just completed by the Department of Commerce. Forty per cent of the total power of the world is generated in the United States. Similarly, with respect to the manufacture of electrical goods, America leads, producing about 50 per cent of the world's total.

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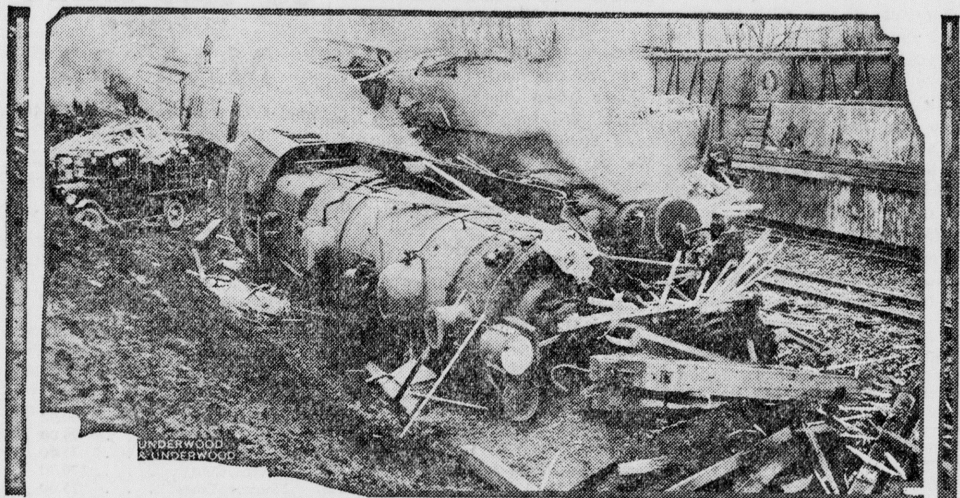
Teacher—How did you get along with your home work?

Celebrate Soviet's Tenth Anniversary



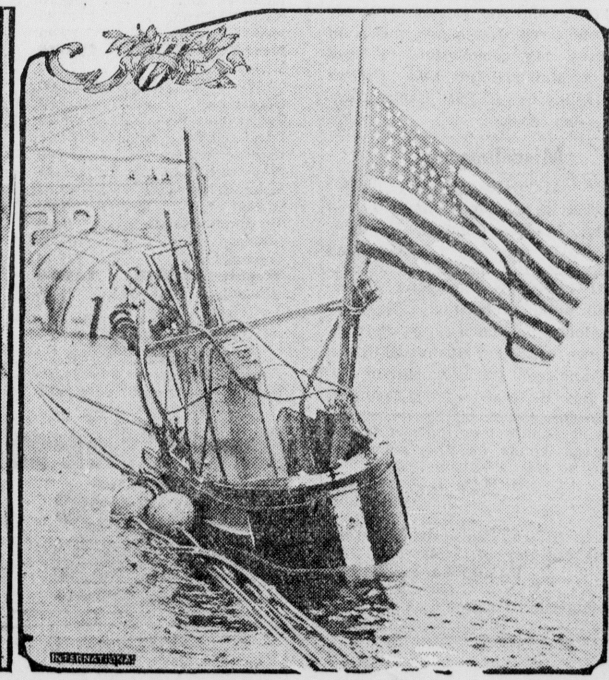
Red square at Moscow filled with humanity on the occasion of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the birth of the Soviet state.

Express and Three Freights Crash



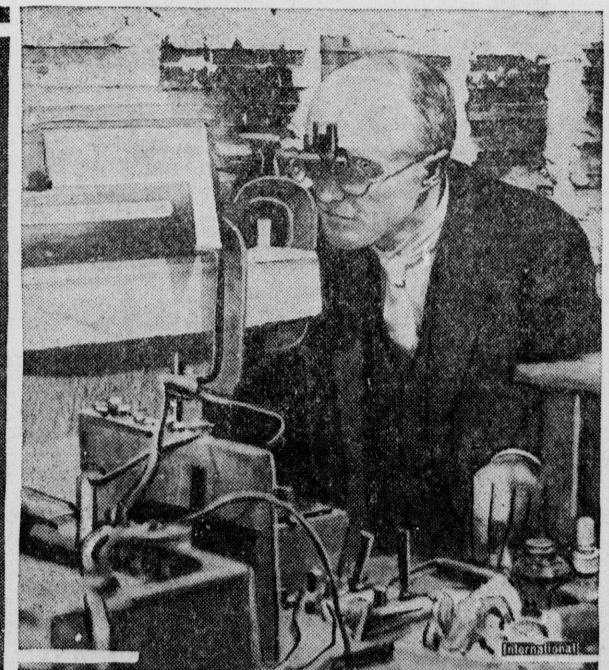
A freight train slowed down at a curve at Harrisburg, Pa., and before signals could be set two other freight trains and one express train crashed, blocking traffic on all four tracks of the main line.

Ill-Fated S-4 in Boston Navy Yard



The submarine S-4 as it appeared in the Boston navy yard after the flag had been raised at half-mast in memory of those who lost their lives when the ship was sunk in a collision three months ago. After the submarine was raised it was towed to Boston.

Measuring Weight of the Earth



Dr. Paul R. Heyl of the bureau of standards at work in his cave 35 feet below the surface of the earth. He is shown with the delicate apparatus with which he is measuring the weight of the earth.

WORLD'S BEST BABY



That's what the passengers and crew of the steamship President Jackson called George Blodgett, eighteen months old. He is the son of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Blodgett. The naval officer was transferred from Manila to active service in China and rather than risk stray bullets and bad food for the baby, they decided to send him to his uncle in Seattle alone. Baby George made the voyage in care of the ship's nurse.

LEADS IN HOLY WAR



Sir Edward Ellington who is in command of the British air forces in Iraq, where the king of the Hedjaz has threatened those loyal to the British mandates, Iraq and Transjordan. Recently 300 followers of Ibn Saud were killed during British air raids.

Daughter Understands

Unsuccessful Author (busily engaged on a manuscript)—Well, what do you want, dear?
Young Daughter—Please, daddy, may I read the story when it comes back?

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Gifts count but little: Will alone is great;
All things give way before it soon or late.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PORK DISHES

We like and use much pork. The average cook serves pork roast, chops, ham and bacon, which exhausts her repertoire. Did you ever serve a crown roast of pork? If not it is worth trying.

Pork to have a delicate flavor should be cooked with proper seasonings. Here is a method which will taste nearly as good as chicken: Select a piece from the loin of about two to three pounds. Cover with boiling water, using two quarts; add two stalks of celery, a small green pepper, half an onion and one carrot—all cut fine; two sprigs of parsley, one clove, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of peppercorns and simmer slowly for two hours or, better, three. Add more salt and cool the meat. Serve it sliced in thin slices.

Mock Chicken Salad.—To one cupful of cold diced pork add three hard-cooked eggs, one-half cupful of diced celery, one-fourth cupful of cooked string beans and one teaspoonful of minced parsley. Marinate with French dressing for an hour, drain and moisten with mayonnaise. Arrange on a platter lined with lettuce. Garnish with rings of green pepper and slices of tomato that have been marinated in French dressing.

Crown Roast.—Select a rack of pork which is not too heavy and have six or eight ribs cut from each side. Trim the ribs as usual, without separating them; then the two sections are put together with the ribs outside, skewered and tied. Cover the ends of the ribs with salt pork, dust with salt, pepper and sage. Roast in a hot oven for two and three-fourths hours, basting frequently. When done remove the pork cubes and cover the ribs with paper frills. Set on a hot platter and pile the center high with small cooked apples, cooked in sirup until tender but unbroken. The apple sirup is cooked down and then the apples are cooled in it until it jellies.

Baked Pork Chop.—Dip each chop in egg and crumbs and brown in hot fat. Place in a hot baking dish, dust with salt, pepper and poultry dressing. Place on each chop a red apple cored but not peeled and cut into half crosswise. Pour over the chops one-half cupful of boiling water and set into the oven to bake until tender, adding more water if needed. Serve with a sprig of parsley on top of each apple.

Tomatoes are being recognized as a vegetable exceedingly valuable to the baby as well as to the adult. The juice is given to very young children as well as the better known and appreciated orange juice.

Salads, Salad Dressings.

A salad dressing is of the most importance. With a mayonnaise as a foundation one may evolve innumerable delightful dressings.

French dressing is another good foundation for many different dressings. Kept ready mixed in a

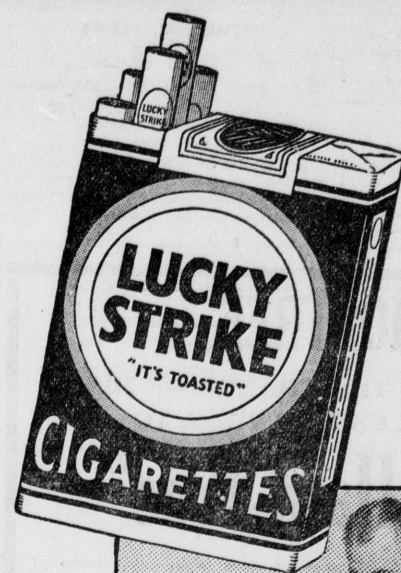
pint jar, which may be well shaken before using, one may add chopped vegetables, condiments of various kinds, cheese and other foods to add flavor and make many varieties.

When one wishes a substantial dish the following will be a good salad to serve:

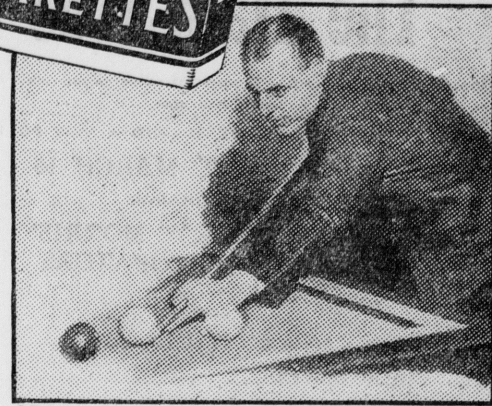
Luncheon Salad.—Take a head of crisp fresh lettuce and one cupful of finely cut celery cut into julienne strips. Take one-fourth pound of smoked beef tongue, cut in the same way; add one pimiento, also cut into small strips, as well as a cooked egg white. When ready to serve line the salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, mix together the beef tongue, celery, pimiento and egg white; dress with:

Parisienne Dressing.—Take one cupful of French dressing, add the yolk of a hard-cooked egg mashed, a teaspoonful each of minced parsley and tarragon vinegar with paprika to make it quite red. Beat well and serve well chilled.

Swiss Salad.—Take one head of lettuce, one cupful of cooked string beans cut into halves lengthwise, then in inch lengths. Peel and chill four medium-sized tomatoes and cut into quarters. Cut four slices of bacon into dice and cook until brown. Mix all together and garnish with the quartered tomatoes. Serve with a sour cream dressing. Beat a cupful of heavy sour cream, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, and a pinch of white pepper and paprika. Chill well before serving.



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F. V. Jones will address the Irvington chamber of commerce on April 9, with regard to the music committee of the township.

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DECOTO

By Orville Blose

On Monday and Tuesday Miss Sophie Swanson visited her sisters in Oakland.

Miss Della Dennis, of Hayward, spent the week with her uncle, A. N. Benson and Mrs. McNulty.

A. N. Benson was ill last week, but is up again.

The largest number of voters for school trustees of all previous years cast their ballots last Friday. The returns from the election were: Mrs. H. Searles, 37; Mr. Coupland, 20. There was a great deal of campaigning for both parties.

Miss Emma Simonsen visited relatives in Oakland this week.

Misses Thelma Nevis, Ellabgth Castro, and Lucille Breiner attended the "Pageant of the Generation" at the Oakland First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The Mothers club held their regular meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Amaral was the hostess. They held a choir rehearsal Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday they made curtains and practised their Easter songs. Tomorrow they will dye eggs for the Sunday school pupils.

Mrs. Ernest Pimentel spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. A. Amaral was unanimously elected as the Decoto Fire Commissioner last week.

Mr. Lawrence Pimentel returned to work at the brick yard Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. B. B. Higgins and family of San Francisco spent the week-end with the Amarals. The men motored to Fresno on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace of Newark were the guests of the Community Christian Endeavor, Sunday. Mr. Grace lead the group in singing, sang a beautiful solo, and gave the speech of the evening. Fritz Swanson lead the worship service. This was the first of the big programs for April. This Sunday the Christian Endeavor will put on their Easter pageant, "The Light of Life." They hope that more people attend than those at the Christmas pageant. The costumes and lighting will be effective.

The little girls sewing class had an Easter party Tuesday afternoon at the Community Religious center.

Tonight (Thursday) the C. E. will have an Easter party. All of the cast and members are invited. Each person is to bring one surprise Easter dish. Miss Sophie Swanson has charge of the program.

Tomorrow night the friendly Indians are to have an Easter Egg hunt, and play several new games that were sent from the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Della Dennis of Hayward was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle, A. N. Benson.

Mr. Christiansen, a new resident of Decoto, has made an addition to his residence at 7th and G. streets.

Mr. Grace of Newark spoke at the Religious Community Center Sunday.

An average of five carloads of spinach each day is being shipped on the Western Pacific.

The Decoto Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Albert and John Falletti, Albert Dondeane, William Browne and Joe Silva were recent visitors to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddy of Oakland are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dolores Joan; born in the Silva maternity home, Niles, March 18. Mrs. Maddy, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Shea, a graduate nurse and R. W. from Fabla hospital, Oakland.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

A delegation from Niles Lodge 382 took a candidate to Livermore Thursday, March 2, where the Second Degree was conferred by Livermore Lodge with twelve other candidates. Proposition is promised to come before the lodge Monday, March 26. Brother J. Solon is laid up with a broken leg. His condition, however, is improving.

APRIL 3rd—The First Degree will be put on by the Niles and Crusade Lodge Degree Team at the Odd Fellows Hall in Alvarado. Each lodge in the district will please take notice and have your candidates ready.

Another event of the month that promises interest, enjoyment and pleasure is the Anniversary Celebration. Arrangements are being made to have a District Picnic for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—every one to furnish their own "eats." A committee from each lodge in the District is to be appointed and meet with the District Deputy Grand Master and decide upon the place best suited for meeting on April 29. Don't forget, you horseshoe devotees, to bring your favorite horseshoes along as there will be prizes for the winners in a contest that day. If you like to play ball then don't fail to bring a ball and bats, and above all base ball mits or gloves that you may have. Foot races for the boys girls and other youngsters. A special effort will be made so that every one coming to the picnic will have a pleasant day. DON'T FORGET THE DATE—APRIL 26.

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County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a notary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Norman H. Parks, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Township Register and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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MACHINERY TO BE GUARDED AT LOCAL HIGHSCHOOL SHOP

Guards complying with regulations laid down by the California Accident commission will be placed about all machines needing them in the shop of the Washington Union high school, according to a decision made by the board of trustees at a recent meeting.

Materials costing about \$50 will be supplied and the students in the manual training class will do the work themselves. About three months ago a boy in the Livermore school lost a finger in an unguarded saw and accidents of this nature will be avoided by precautions being taken at the local high school.

PRACTISING FOR CONCERT DATED FOR MAY 18-19

High school and grammar school orchestras had a rehearsal at the high school Friday evening in preparation for the program to be given May 18 and 19 for the benefit of the music fund of the township. It is expected that about 299 students will take part in this orchestra, under the direction of John C. Kimber, music director.

ED ROSE HAS NEW OFFICIAL LIGHT-TESTING STATION

Ed Rose is the first in Washington Township to install a new hydraulic wash and grease rack for automobiles and has also put in a light-testing station complying with legal requirements in its construction. It is conveniently located for drivers from J street.

STUDENTS IN OAKLAND

The boys who went with Mr. Kimber to Oakland this week to study under music experts were: Morrison Greene, Ramon Barnum, Lovell Scott, Gilbert Scott, Niles; Romaine Reverre of Newark and John Munger of Alvarado.

A visit was paid to the University of California campus, this being the first trip for many of the boys. The symphony concert on the campus in the evening gave a fitting close to the day. A decided success, was the unanimous vote of instructor and boys.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, and 26 student librarians from the University of California visited the new Niles library one day last week.

Frank Lewis and William Thieson of Pleasanton and four Oakland boys will go to Russian River, Sunday, for a try-out for orchestra work for the summer.

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PERSONALS

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Harvey Braun, president of the Niles chamber of commerce, was present at a luncheon meeting at Hotel Oakland Tuesday given for the presidents of all chambers of Alameda county.

Fred Drew of Sunnyvale was a visitor at the Niles chamber meeting Tuesday.

The new building to be erected on the site of the old Shamrock restaurant next to Scott's shoe store is the property of Mrs. Cecilia Julfannelli of Centerville. The Peerless restaurant will occupy a part of the new structure.

H. B. Rathbun and R. K. Wilson have been appointed chairman and secretary respectively of the Hoover club in this vicinity.

B. H. Allen of San Joaquin was a guest at the Belvoir hotel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith are spending the holidays in Chico.

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bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ingram stopping over for a few days before going to their home in Gridley; and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kimber spending Sunday evening in Niles.

Belvoir hotel celebrated this week-end by entertaining two sets of

Doris Law who broke her arm about a month ago in falling from a tree in the back yard, re-broke it at the same place this week and is wearing a plaster cast on that much abused member.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer of Pleasanton visited the Washington Union high school Friday.

ALVARADO

Most of the ladies of Alvarado attended the reception given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. V. Grainger in Broadmoore in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Farley Grainger, Jr., and Mrs. F. C. Harvey, of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harvey have recently moved into their new home on the Centerville road.

Frederick Muller visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robie, Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Robie and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Muller, expect to leave the last of the week for Los Angeles for a visit with relatives. They will motor south. Mrs. Robie and Miss Mildred Nauert completed their jury work in Oakland last week.

Mrs. Edwin Richmond was in Oakland, Monday.

Mrs. George Hellwig has returned from a ten days' visit to Los Angeles where she attended Eastern Star meetings and was the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Gladys Fitch Pierce of Santa Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California O.E.S., and Mrs. Havael Marsh Piper, Junior Past Worthy Matron of the State of California have been house guests of Mrs. George Hellwig.



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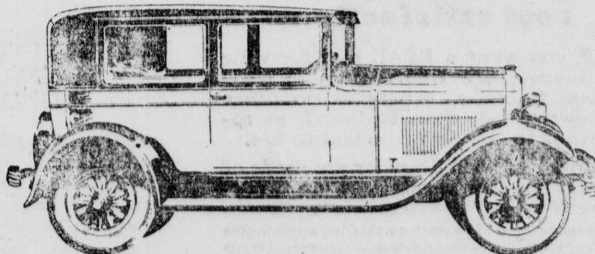
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Everyone is attending strictly to gardening. Since the rain the spring flowers are opening in great abundance.

—\$—
Mrs. M. Stead left for San Jose on Thursday.

—\$—
There was another mile-stone passed on Tuesday. Mrs. A. Hanson had a birthday and friends some way have a magic way of discovering it. A large number dropped in—all with little tokens of affection. Cards were enjoyed, and all wished her many happy returns.

—\$—
The 'Sweet 16' met with Miss M. Norris. The winners were Miss McCormack, Mrs. E. Hansen, and Mrs. L. Eggers. The usual jolly time was had and the next meeting will be with Mrs. K. Oakes on Thursday, the 12th.

—\$—
St James Guild met Wednesday to finish their lenten work, as it had been called for on the 10th or 11th. The ladies also perfected their plans for Thursday evening. It is called a Leap Year party, because the ladies are asked to bring a gentle man if possible. There will be a door prize and the usual number of prizes for the winners. All help the guild.

—\$—
Maxwell and Harry Stevenson spent the week-end with Mrs. C. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson were in Benicia. Mr. C. Attwood, from Santa Barbara, arrived Saturday night to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

—\$—
St. James church was decorated with palms on Sunday and Mr. Fred Blacow gave a vocal solo, "The Palms," in his usual pleasant manner.

—\$—
On Easter day at St. James church, Centerville, the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., for an Easter service, bringing in the lenten mite boxes with their offering for missions.

—\$—
At 11 o'clock the congregation will meet for the joyous Easter service of the Holy Communion and Easter sermon. The special offering will be towards the liquidation of the debt on memorial hall. Special Easter music will add to the gladness of the service.

—\$—
Mr. Morgan Davies of Oakland, fiancé of Miss Beatrice Norris, spent the week end at the Garret Norris home.

—\$—
The election for school trustees of the Washington Union high school and Centerville grammar school was a quiet affair, there being no opposition in either instance. About seventy votes were cast.

—\$—
The dramatic section of the Washington Township country club has begun work on two plays to be given in June. Mrs. Richards of San Jose is instructor of the section.

—\$—
Installation of the new pipe organ for the Holy Ghost church is about completed. It will be used for services during Holy Week.

—\$—
Preliminary work for posting signs at the game refuge on the Patterson ranch has begun.

—\$—
Mrs. John H. Doebler of Los Angeles is spending a few days visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

MUSIC STUDENTS STUDY METHODS UNDER EXPERTS

John C. Kimber, instructor of music in the Washington Township schools, took a number of his French horn and oboe players into Oakland Tuesday for instruction by one of the professional musicians of that city. In the evening they attended a concert. The boys learned how to make oboe reeds at a cost of about ten cents each when the usual retail price is \$1.50.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Marston and Miss Loraine Fuller Marston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis Sunday.

Miss Marston remained for a visit during Easter week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville were in San Francisco last Friday.

MR. WELLS MAKES HIT IN LECTURE ON CHINESE LIFE

Everybody who failed to hear Rev. Charles Wells, cartoonist preacher, of Oakland, at the family night supper at the Niles Congregational church Friday evening, missed one of the rare treats afforded in Niles. With swift and colorful strokes of his crayon, Mr. Wells depicted graphically conditions as he saw them in China on a recent visit, mentioning the curse of the war lords as the prime cause of China's misfortunes, the hardship worked upon the merchants by the paper money system, and the lack of brotherhood and humanity demonstrated by the wealthy Confucians toward the starving women and children of the land.

Preceding Mr. Wells' address a short program by the young people was given including a reading by Anna Millicent Shinn, a piano solo by May Martenstein and a chorus by the Girls' choir.

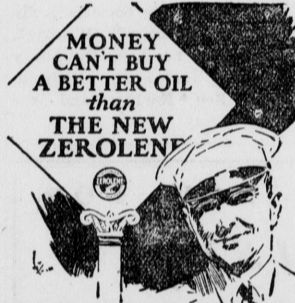
Approximately eighty enjoyed the supper prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Rose.

At the close of the evening a booth, "The Old Curiosity Shop," was opened by a group of the young people for the purpose of raising funds to buy books for the Niles library.

Y. L. I. MEET

Miss Josephine Veit, president of the Niles Y. L. I., announces a meeting of the organization at the Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will be a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunt have gone to Taft for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldner.



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PERSONALS

Miss Muriel Fournier won a two-pound box of candy last week from Bobby of KFRC.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis will entertain the Martha Washington Circle at her home next Thursday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding have returned from a visit to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of San Francisco and Mrs. Mae Cummings and Mrs. Florence Robinson of Oakland were guests of Mrs. Emilie Chittenden Sunday.

On account of the weather, the council fire of the Talahi Group, campfire girls, has been postponed indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will be present at a family dinner to be given Easter at the home of Mrs. McWhirter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parr of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Mosher and Miss Esther and Hugh Mosher of Oakland this past week-end.

Harold Stumph and his brother of San Rafael were week-end guests of Clement Donovan.

Mrs. Richard Jellef of Oakland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore this past week-end.

Mrs. F. V. Jones will entertain Toyon Branch at her home next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lulu Stoops has gone to Alameda for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoops.

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson spent Easter week with her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Hatch and Mrs. J. W. Barnicott in Auburn.

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California Ranch News

The California Vegetable Union of Los Angeles has started planting about 200 acres of potatoes in the Woodville district. There will also be twenty-five to thirty individual ranchers planting potatoes this spring, with indications of a total acreage reaching five hundred. Guy Lowe, who will be one of the largest individual planters, recently secured a carload of seed potatoes from Stockton.

Big broad smiles have covered the faces of the orange growers of the Redland district all this season, for the rains have come "just right" this year. They have been spread out so as to form a natural check on the picking and shipping of oranges. They have kept the temperature down so there has been no "puffing" of the fruit.

Charles Borosque, a representative of the Chilean government, who is in Los Angeles commissioned to make a study of the motion picture industry, advises that he has requested his government to send him a number of films depicting all phases of the Chilean nitrate industry, which he will show locally. He is of the opinion that there is an important field here for the use of Chilean nitrate, which can be used as a fertilizer for the improvement of many California crops.

Shipments of grapes from Tulare county for 1927 were notably higher than those for the preceding season, according to figures just gathered. All varieties of grapes shipped from the county during 1927 totaled 9683 cars, as against 7825 cars for 1926. The survey shows that \$3,892,566 was for 1927 grapes, as against \$2,766,451 for the 1926 crop. Experts say, however, there is no justification for an increased planting of grapes in this area.

A veritable mountain of "chow" will be on hand to meet the whetted appetites of Uncle Sam's tars when the battle fleet sails Honolulu-ward next month. With 630,000 pounds of "spuds" as the piece de resistance, the U. S. S. Arctic, fleet supply ship, a few days ago was riding low under carloads of foodstuffs. Included in the thousands of cans, cases and bags, piled high in every compartment, were 48,000 pounds of onions; 28,000 pounds of apples; 27,000 pounds of oranges, 13,500 pounds of turnips, and 9,000 pounds of carrots.

Announcements of the fourth annual industrial, fur and rabbit show, to be held at Compton, May 1 to 7, have been broadcast afar. The management expects to attract exhibitors from Eastern States, as well as from Western States and all parts of California. Preparations are being made for a record crowd. Due to the show dates being set for May, K. T. Hubbell, general chairman, said his committee is anticipating much heavier attendance than at the earlier date last year, when rainy weather interfered.

A conference of representatives from the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service and several of the beet sugar companies of California met at Santa Barbara for an all-day session, Friday, March 9. This conference was called for the purpose of discussing production problems of the sugar-beet industry, and to determine and plan methods of improvement. J. W. Rooney, general manager of the American Beet Sugar Company of Oxnard, was chairman of the meeting, with Dr. W. W. Robbins as secretary.

Financing necessary to the operation of the recently organized Bank of Agricultural Credit Corporation was approved by the State Corporation Department last week. The corporation will sell 4,995 shares of its common capital stock to the public at par, \$100 a share for cash and five shares to its directors as directors' qualifying shares. The corporation, headed by A. W. Hendrick, is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its directors are: Hendrick, C. F. Wenthe, H. C. Carr, W. W. Hopper and V. C. Dickinson.

There must be co-operation if California's agricultural ills are to be remedied. That was the substance of Governor C. C. Young's dictum a few days ago after he had conferred in San Francisco for several hours with representatives of the Cannerymen's League on the problem of alleged peach overproduction. The conference, held in the governor's office in the State building marked the executive's first contact with the packers on the subject of State standardization of farm products, with a nationally advertised State label.

The California fig industry has a serious problem in the high percentage of spoilage in the fruit, according to Ralph E. Smith, professor of plant pathology at the University of California, and N. H. Hansen, research assistant. That the fig growers of the State may have some help in overcoming this difficulty, these two college of agriculture men have just written "The Improvement of Quality in Figs," which is now ready for distribution as Circular 311, and which may be obtained free from the college of agriculture at Berkeley or Davis, or from the local farm adviser.

Recent reductions in electric rates authorized by the Railroad Commission, aggregating \$2,000,000 a year, will benefit agricultural consumers largely. A reduction of \$65,000 a year in agricultural rates in territory of Pacific Gas and Electric Company was due to the suggestion of the representative of the farm bureaus.

Shipments of green asparagus are increasing very rapidly from the delta section, especially from the shipping points, Hood, Locke, Walnut Grove, and Antioch. Friday, March 22nd, was the record day of the season to date. A total of forty carloads were shipped out on that day from the entire delta section.

The California Dairy Council has applied for membership in the American Dairy Federation. The Federation maintains offices at Washington, D. C. and, in addition to other services for the industry, scrutinizes national legislation. Through this tie-up, California will have direct contact with activities at the Capital affecting dairying.

Brawley, Imperial Valley, again leads the valley shipments of perishables for the season, beginning early last fall. More than 4000 cars had recently rolled from Brawley, according to the Southern Pacific records. During February alone 2164 cars of lettuce left the local yards.

Practical completion of the caprifig survey of California has been accomplished. John Guylor, secretary of the State fig clean-up committee, Fresno, told the members at a recent meeting in the office of County Horticultural Commissioner Fred P. Roulard.

Immediate construction of a new machinery building at the State Fair grounds, to cost \$108,000 was authorized at the meeting of the State Agricultural society at Sacramento, last week. The contract will be awarded by State Architect George B. McDougall, with the approval of Bert B. Meek, State director of public works. Faced brick, trimmed with stone, will be used to make the building harmonize with the other permanent buildings on the grounds.

State trade-marking of standardized California farm products is the basis upon which a panacea for agricultural ills may be built. Simon J. Lubin, president of the Sacramento Region Citizens' council, thus epitomized recently a forceful plea for establishment of a State bureau of trade and standards. While the plan to advertise and guarantee throughout the world California's State-stamped products was designed by the regional council primarily to assist the canned peach situation, Lubin pointed out that it may be applied profitably to all quality products in which California takes pride.

A new avenue of transportation for California citrus fruits and fresh vegetables to eastern markets is opened by the operation of the new liner California of the Panama Pacific Line in the intercoastal service, according to Leo E. Archer, Pacific Coast manager of the company. When the California sailed from Los Angeles on February 20, she had on board 6800 boxes of oranges, and thirty tons of cauliflower, as experimental shipments to test out the liner's new electric cool-air and refrigerator cargo compartments. The steamer is reported to have arrived in New York on March 5, fourteen days later, with her cargo of perishables in good condition.

The farm value during 1927 of a group of the principal agricultural crops of California as published by the California Dairy Council shows that dairying leads them all. Oranges were the most important fruit crop in point of dollars and hay was the most valuable field crop. Dairy production, \$79,621,300; oranges, \$67,620,000; Hay, (wild and tame), \$65,946,000; grapes (total crop), \$57,252,000; corn, wheat, Oats, barley, \$46,821,000; beans, \$13,028,000, and cotton \$9,462,000. The table is based on reports of the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service and the California Bureau of Dairy Control.

Experimental control of pear blight by means of the zinc chloride treatment developed last year at the University of California College of Agriculture by L. H. Day, will be continued this year at Davis. It is hoped that by improvement of method it will be possible to cure older cankers and treat smaller branches than is at present possible. A bulletin describing the method of treatment is now in preparation and will soon be ready.

Damage totaling at least \$400,000 has been done to the Stanislaus county apricot crop by the recent storms, it was estimated last week by E. T. Hamlin, horticulturist, who made a survey of the flooded districts. Most of the damage will be from green rot, which set in after the soaking. Hamlin estimated that the Tilton crop on 4,000 acres had been damaged from 60 to 70 per cent. The total crop is valued at \$700,000. The damage to apricots is said to be the only loss of fruit crops that can be directly attributed to the storm and flood. Loss of cattle was said to be small.

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Lesson for April 8

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST (EASTER LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Because I live ye shall live also.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comes to Life Again.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Rises from the Grave.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus, Our Living Leader.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of the Resurrection.

1. The Ministry of Love (vv. 1-4).
By whom (v. 1). Mary Magdalene, the mother of James and Salome. They brought sweet spices with which to anoint Him.

2. When? (v. 2). Early in the morning of the first day of the week.

3. Their perplexity (vv. 3, 4). They questioned as to who should roll away the large stone from the mouth of the tomb. To their surprise they found the stone removed.

4. The Angel in the Tomb (vv. 5-8). Jesus knew that these women would come to the sepulcher with perplexed and unbelieving hearts so He had an angel waiting there to announce to them the fact of His resurrection. Note the angel's message:

1. "Be not afraid" (v. 6).

2. "Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified" (v. 6). This threefold designation with marvelous clearness shows (1) His humanity—Jesus. (2) Lowly residence—Nazareth. (3) Ignominious death—crucified.

3. "He is risen; He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him" (v. 6). These words throw light upon His birth, humility and shameful death. He who was born in lowly circumstances and suffered the shameful death on the cross, is now the conqueror of death. His resurrection gives meaning to His death. "If Christ be not risen your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17).

4. "Go your way, tell His disciples and Peter" (v. 7). As soon as it was known that Christ was risen from the dead they were to tell it to the disciples. The disciples all needed this blessed news, but Peter especially, since He had utterly denied Him.

5. "He goeth before you into Galilee, there shall ye see Him" (v. 7). Christ had told the disciples that He would rise from the dead and meet them in Galilee, but their unbelief kept them from this blessed truth.

III. The Appearances of the Risen Christ (vv. 9-14).

These appearances had as their object the restoration of the disciples from their awful failure and discouragement and convincing them without a peradventure of a doubt of Christ's resurrection. Since His resurrection was to be the central theme of apostolic preaching, it was necessary that they have a certainty of knowledge as to this matter (Acts 1:3). Without the resurrection of Christ His death would be meaningless. Out of the ten or more appearances, Mark selects three.

1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 9-11). Mary's heart responded to the Savior who had graciously delivered her from demons. Her sufferings were no doubt terrible. She was first at the tomb; her devotion was amply rewarded by being first to meet the risen Lord. Though her faith was weak she went at once and told the story to the disciples.

2. To two disciples on the way to Emmaus (vv. 12, 13). Luke gives full particulars concerning this appearance (Luke 24:13-25). Jesus had walked, talked and eaten with them.

3. The eleven disciples (v. 14). Christ appeared to them while sitting at meat and reproved them for their unbelief. The fact that they steadfastly resisted the testimony that Christ had risen, and yet afterward were willing to risk their lives in the proclamation of this truth proves the genuineness of their faith.

IV. The Commission of the Risen Lord (vv. 15-18).

After the disciples were convinced of the truth of His resurrection, Christ sent them forth to "preach the gospel to every creature." What a glorious and supreme task is this. What a blessed issue to those who believe and how awful to them that believe not. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" (v. 16).

V. The Activity of the Enthroned Christ (vv. 19, 20).

After giving the disciples their commission He ascended on high and from the unseen sphere directed their activities. Wherever they went He confirmed their word. He does the same for His disciples today.

Our Thoughts

We should manage our thoughts as shepherds do their flocks in making a garland; first, select the choicest, and then dispose them in the most proper places, that every one may reflect a part of its color and brightness on the next.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The Presence of God

Man is more blessed or less blessed in the same measure as he is aware of the presence of God.—John Tansler.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

California's World War veterans served their home communities better in 1927 than did the veterans of any other state. That, it was announced last week, was the reason for national official of the American Legion unanimously awarding to California the James A. Drain trophy for community service of Legion posts throughout the state.

As evidence that State publication of school textbooks is a paying proposition, State Printer Carroll H. Smith announced a few days ago that he has just completed preparations and distribution of civics texts at a cost of 47.7 cents each, as compared with an average private publishers' wholesale price of 96 cents, f.o.b., San Francisco. The editions ran 125,000 copies.

Announcement that the United States War Department has allowed California an additional \$60,000 for use in construction work at the new National Guard encampment site near San Luis Obispo was made a few days ago by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt. This follows a Federal allotment of \$120,000 made several months ago. Construction work is now in progress.

Enforcement of the \$6,000,000 bond issue for State parks by the board of directors of the California State Automobile Association was announced last week by E. B. DeGolia, chairman of the association's forestry committee. The motorist's organization supported before the legislature the legislation providing for submission of the bond issue creating a State park commission and authorizing a survey by that body to determine what scenic areas in the State should be included in a State park system.

San Francisco and Oakland aspirants for State barber licenses will have need for long-haired friends when they appear before the State Board of Barber Examiners next June. The board announced a few days ago that each applicant must supply his own "patent" when he undertakes to prove his ability as a hair-cutter. The San Francisco examinations will be on June 4 and 5.

Miss Edna Stangland will assume duties July 1 as chief of the State Division of Adult Education, succeeding Mrs. Ethel Richardson Allen, according to an announcement by William John Cooper, State superintendent of public instruction. Miss Stangland has been secretary to the State superintendent for several years and recently has devoted part of her time to adult education work.

Attorneys of California have been set to studying law. The board of governors of the State Bar has mailed to every member a questionnaire requiring answers and suggestions on various problems of legal procedure and from these returns plans to formulate a program of law revision to be submitted to the legislature in January. Among the subjects of study outlined by President Joseph J. Webb of the State Bar are: Improved methods of jury selection, abolition of demurrers and motions to strike out and the elimination of other time-wasting devices. Five sections—civil procedure, criminal procedure, courts and judicial officers, regulatory commissions and ethics—have been formed.

Responsibility for the failure of the St. Francis dam near Los Angeles early on the morning of March 13 was placed squarely with the builders of the structure by the Governor's commission appointed to investigate the disaster. The findings of the commission were: 1.—The failure of the dam was due to defective foundations. 2.—There is nothing in the nature of the dam to indicate that the accepted theory of the gravity type dam is in error. 3.—The failure of the structure indicated the desirability of having all of such structures erected and maintained under the supervision and control of State authority.

One of the big airships which will be used in the Los Angeles to San Francisco passenger service of the Western Air Express, was given a test flight at the Fokker plant at Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, last week. The plane made a speed of 120 miles an hour, according to word received here. The big monoplane will be one of five available in the service according to Harris M. Hanshue, president of the Western Air Express. A feature is that there will be an absence of noise or vibration in the passenger cabin which accommodates 15 persons. The service will begin May 1 and the 360 miles airline distance will be covered in three hours, thus providing one of the fastest services in the world. The planes will leave each terminal at 10:30 a. m. daily and lunch will be served aboard. Each plane will carry two pilots.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ended March 24, 1928, show 11 new wells started, as compared with 21 during the previous week. Of the 11 notices to drill filed, 4 were for wells in the Long Beach field, 1 in the Richfield field, 1 in the Goleta field, and 5 in the fields of Kern county. The total new wells this year is 242, compared with 367 at the same date last year. Tests for water shut-off numbered 24, compared with 23 during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 294; total to same date last year, 278.

California law gives deputy State fire marshals the same powers as police officers in making arrests without warrants and provides "that they shall not be liable for civil action for trespass committed during the discharge of their duty." The statute was thus interpreted by Attorney General U. S. Webb in an opinion rendered to State Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens.

California will receive more than \$1,000,000 of the total \$7,500,000 total forest highways within the national appropriation for the construction of forests of the United States. This is according to the National Automobile Club. On account of their extensive national forest lands, California, Idaho and Oregon are allotted the largest sums. The funds become available for highway construction July 1st.

Petaluma has adopted the uniform traffic ordinance which is now in effect in fifty-six cities of the State. The ordinance consists of a model code drafted by the legal departments of the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California and sponsored by the two motoring organizations for adoption by California cities. Standardization of municipal traffic regulations is sought that motorists may be free of divergent laws, thus facilitating traffic and reducing hazards.

B. B. Meek, State director of public works, has recommended to Governor C. C. Young the appointment of a high grade hydraulic engineer to make an immediate examination of all dams in California, exclusive of federal projects which are tested by the government. This recommendation was by Meek a few days ago. It followed an announcement by the director that he concurred in the recommendation of the State commission, which probed the failure of the St. Francis dam that the State supervise the construction and maintenance of future dams.

More than 2,000 delegates from every section of the country will gather at Sacramento April 14 for the opening of the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association. The convention will continue through April 20, and will be preceded by a number of division meetings, including the Girl Reserves and college, town and country groups.

Employees in State offices and laborers on State projects will work only five days a week in the future. Such was the prediction made last week by Frank C. McDonald, president of the State Building Trades Council, upon his return from the twenty-eighth annual convention of the organization, which closed last week at Petaluma. For, at the 1929 session of the State Legislature, efforts will be made by the council to have the five-day week for all State employees put into effect.

California's total estimated daily average crude oil production increased 8,500 barrels during the week ended March 24, figures released a few days ago by the American Petroleum Institute show. The total estimated daily average crude oil production for the week was 618,000 barrels as against 609,500 barrels for the week ended March 17. The increased production is attributed chiefly to increases in the Long Beach and Ventura avenue fields. In the former, production last week increased to 123,500 barrels from 119,500 barrels the preceding week, while in the latter, production jumped to 47,500 from 45,000 barrels.

Precautionary steps to prevent disease as an aftermath of the North Sacramento flood will be taken immediately by the State department of public health, with Dr. Walker M. Dickie, department director in personal charge of the situation, it was announced a few days ago. Attention will be centered on maintaining a clean supply of drinking water. The announcement said a staff of State health workers will be transferred to Sacramento from the Santa Clara river flood area in southern California.

Flashing six times a minute with higher visibility than any similar light in the world, the Standard Oil Company's Mount Diablo air beacon will be in operation next month. Visible from the air for between 100 and 150 miles, the light is so advantageously placed on Mount Diablo that it would require a tower 4,000 feet high to equal its position. Since the mountain is surrounded by vast areas of comparatively level land, and is virtually at the intersection of the transcontinental and coast air lanes, there is no more appropriate place in the world for such a guide to travelers of the air.

California will have a population of 11,866,000 by 1947, according to an estimate made public a few days ago by Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance. The estimate is based on statistics compiled by Heron's department on State population and tendencies at the State institutions over a period of 20 years. The State population as of last year was placed at 4,910,000, and it was predicted the number of residents will be 7,639,000 by 1937.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors last week awarded a franchise to T. E. Tomasini to construct a six and one-half mile bridge from Point Fleming, Alameda county, to Bluff Point, Marin county. Plans and specifications call for an expenditure of \$18,500,000.

Highway and bridge construction contracts involving expenditure of \$241,455 in five counties were awarded a few days ago by the State Department of Public Works. The counties are: Del Norte, Humboldt, Glenn, Madera and Imperial.



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Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
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vertisement in these columns, if no more than a professional card. That kind of a spirit would help this paper help the community. And it would help their business at the same time.

Strangers judge a place largely by the kind and quality of its paper. One that contains the advertisements of a large body of its business firms, reflects a progressive spirit, and such a spirit indicates a good place to settle in; but a paper that is poorly patronized and insipid and weak, is a barometer that warns the prospective settler to stay away.

Let us all work together, and put this locality across. It has every natural advantage. Opportunity beckons on all sides. It is but for us, collectively, to pull together, work together and offer outside capital inducements to join us. Hospitality to the stranger, co-operation with our neighbors, and a modicum of liberality will work really a revelation here.

KRAFT BOYS GIVE DANCE AT NEWARK PAVILION APRIL 28

Kraft Cheese baseball boys will give their first dance of the season at the Newark pavilion on April 28. The public is asked to patronize and is assured a good time. Music will be furnished by the Mario Campos orchestra and 25 free passes to the Kraft baseball games will be given away.

DOROTHY GISH TO APPEAR AT NILES THEATER TONIGHT

Beginning with a double bill tonight showing Dorothy Gish in "Madam Pompadour," and "Thunder," the great police dog in "The Outlaw Dog," three programs of especial merit are to be shown at the Niles theater.

On Saturday, April 6, "The Haunted Ship," a tremendous drama of the sea will be offered local fans and on Sunday and Monday, Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller will be seen in "The First Auto."

EVERY MAN IN NILES ELIGIBLE FOR ARREST

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Jones for using profane language in the presence of Joe Gomes; J. C. Walton for selling spirits of camphor; Bill Kirk for chopping off most of the town trees; E. A. Ellsworth for taking up all the pipe space along the highway and making it impossible for the P. G. and E. to lay gas mains; Harvey Braun for violating the regulations laid down by the Amalgamated Order of Morality in letting a fast mail go through town. Look out for the cops! Pay your fine and don't resist arrest.

Prevention of fire hazards was the topic of main discussion at a meeting of the Fire Commission in Niles Tuesday evening. Keeping alleys and premises free from paper and trash, is a good fire preventive, they suggest.

IRVINGTON

EASTER SERVICE

The Easter service in the Irvington Community church will be in the form of a pageant. The young people of the Sunday school will take a prominent part and will be dressed in appropriate costumes. The great hymns of the easter season will be sung at intervals throughout the service. This is a unique service for Irvington and the purpose is to have the young people take the major part of the service.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Irvington chamber of commerce will hold their monthly business men's lunch on Monday, April 9, at the noon hour. There will be a special speaker at this meeting and some important business. We expect a delegation from Niles.

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R. R. TO INSPECT CROSSINGS

The secretary of the Irvington chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Oakland office of the Southern Pacific telling him that a prompt investigation of crossing conditions will be held. We have been having it drummed into us for the last year or so that all automobile accidents are unnecessary. Perhaps this is more true than we know. The only way to make it impossible for an accident to happen.

NEWARK

Mrs. M. E. Bole entertained J. H. Sattler, her son-in-law from Los Angeles, several days recently.

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N. Lax, mail carrier, reported that he had to travel through water over the runningsboards of his car last week in delivering mail.

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Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday.

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Plans for a social to be given in about three weeks were made at a meeting of the Bluebirds held at the home of Miss Frances Turnbow, Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. L. Shores expects to return home Monday after a visit with her daughter and new grand-daughter in Stockton.

About ten Niles Odd Fellows attended the meeting in Alvarado Tuesday evening.

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